

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4089
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REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount released under the national programme for rehabilitation of disabled persons to the North Eastern States including Sikkim during each of the last three years in each State;
- (b) the number of disabled persons who have been rehabilitated during each of the last three years in each States;
- (c) whether the money released to these States have been fully utilised for the propose; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) A statement relating to the amount released under National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (NPRPD) to the North Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years is at Annexure.

(b), (c) & (d) The NPRPD is a State Sector Scheme implemented since 1999-2000. The broad objectives of the Scheme are prevention of disabilities and provision of various rehabilitation services like early detection, timely intervention, therapeutical services, assistive devices, their maintenance/repair educational services, vocational training, skill development, economic & social rehabilitation of persons with disabilities through a four tier structure-at Gram Panchyat, Block, District and State level. The steps in implementation of NPRPD, inter-alia, include selection of districts under the scheme; identification/selection of possible collaborating organization; selection of Community Based Rehabilitation Workers for Gram Panchayat level and Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Workers for Block level, providing them requisite training in various aspects of rehabilitation and to begin the actual delivery of the rehabilitation services.

As implementation of the NPRPD involves a number of steps and rehabilitation is a multi-pronged activity, it is difficult to estimate the exact number of persons rehabilitated so far under the scheme. Most of the North Eastern States have, however, initiated action for provision the services and utilizing the funds provided to States under different components of the Scheme.

Annexure

Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)

S. No. State/UT 1999-2000 2000-2001 20001-20002

1	Arunachal Pradesh	12.50	198.35	-
2	Assam	12.50	260.3	-
3	Tripura	12.50	74.45	-
4	Nagaland	12.50	136.4	-
5	Manipur	12.50	136.4	-
6	Meghalaya	12.50	136.4	-
7	Mizoram	12.50	74.45	60.35
8	Sikkim	12.50	74.45	60.35